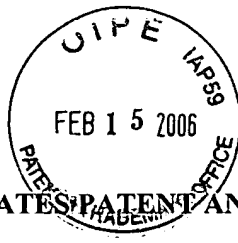


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005 in the above-identified patent application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before February 18, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a large entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27996-051. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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